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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. Peripheral equipment of a computer comprising:
a communication section connected to the computer
via a network;

5 an operation section to perform an operation of
changing a network setup of said communication section;

a first storage section to save a current network
setup value set in said communication section;

10 a second storage section to previously store
a fixed network setup value;

means for saving in said first storage section the
network setup value set in said communication section
in accordance with an operation command from said
operation section; and

15 means for setting in said communication section
the fixed network setup value stored in said second
storage section, in place of the saved network setup
value.

20 2. The peripheral equipment of a computer
according to claim 1, further comprising means for
resetting the fixed network setup value set in said
communication section to the network setup value saved
in said first storage section in accordance with
another operation command from said operation section.

25 3. The peripheral equipment of a computer
according to claim 1, further comprising means for
transmitting and receiving various types of adjusted

values and service information of said equipment
to/from the computer by using said communication
section, wherein said second storage section previously
stores a fixed network setup value which enables
5 communication with a specific computer.

4. The peripheral equipment of a computer
according to claim 3, further comprising means for
resetting the fixed network setup value set in said
communication section to the network setup value saved
10 in said first storage section in accordance with
another operation command from said operation section.

5. Peripheral equipment of a computer comprising:
a communication section connected to the computer
via a network;

15 means for transmitting and receiving various
types of adjusted values and service information of
said equipment to/from the computer by using said
communication section;

an operation section to perform an operation of
20 changing a network setup of said communication section;

a first storage section to save a current IP
address set in said communication section;

a second storage section to previously store
a fixed IP address which enables communication with
25 a computer having a specific network setup;

means for saving in said first storage section
the IP address set in said communication section in

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accordance with an operation command from said operation section;

means for setting in said communication section the fixed IP address stored in said second storage section, in place of the saved IP address; and

means for communicating with the computer having the specific network setup by using the fixed IP address set in said communication section.

6. The peripheral equipment of a computer according to claim 5, further comprising means for resetting the fixed IP address set in said communication section to the IP address saved in said first storage section in accordance with another operation command from said operation section.

7. Peripheral equipment of a computer comprising: communication means connected to the computer via a network;

operating means for performing an operation of changing a network setup of said communication means;

first storing means for saving a current network setup value set in said communication means;

second storing means for previously storing a fixed network setup value;

means for saving in said first storing means the network setup value set in said communication means in accordance with an operation command from said operating means; and

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means for setting in said communication means the fixed network setup value stored in said second storing means, in place of the saved network setup value.